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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The town council met in its regular monthly session Monday night, with Mayor Hill, Recorder Rexrode, and Councilmen, N. R. Price and M. S. Wilson present.

The financial statement for the year 1919, was presented, approved and ordered published. The drains on the town treasury have been extremely heavy in the latter part of the year 1919 due to street and sidewalk construction and the expense of installation of electric power equipment for users of the electric power from the municipal plant. The need of extreme economy in town expenditures during the balance of the year is apparent to everyone.

John Waugh was employed as part time police was approved by the council, and charged with the duty particularly to break up speeding within the town limits.

In view of the high cost of coal, labor, and all forms of electrical equipment, the council is confronted with the necessity of applying to the Board of Public Works to raise the water and light rate 25 per cent. There should be no objection on the part of the citizens of the town, as it is apparent that the plant cannot, in view of present costs, continue to render good service to the town at a rate that has been in effect from a time when all essential supplies were much cheaper than at present. A motion to that effect was proposed and carried without objection.

The suggestion was made and approved that the county be requested to clean out the side ditch on the A class road running through the town on the west side of the river.

THE SILENCE OF SCRIPTURE

Anna L. Price

We are not told of Jesus' youth,
Nor of his childhood days,
But are left unto our fancy,
To love, admire and praise.

The temple doctors versed in law,
Marveled at what they heard and saw
In one so very young.

Did Jesus bring to Joseph's shop,
Sweet flowers nature grew,
And with the grace of childhood teach
The artisan anew?

And then when older lend a hand,
The cleverest in all the land,
That true Judean lad.

Or did he sometimes linger long,
Within the cottage door
And see his mother thro' her care;
So mindful of each humble chore;
While 'mid the prattle of his tongue,
Were wisdom's words to old and young
That Mary pondered o'er.

With other children did he play,
Kindly and gentle still,
And meekly patient warding off
The harbingers of ill;

Perchance some little one were hurt,
He'd wipe the blood with his own skirt
And brush the tear away.

The solemn-silent Scripture,
On Jesus' infancy,
Those small and tender incidents,
Where we might curious be:
But in time's plenitude and strength
He was our sacrifice at length,
The holy Nazarene.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. This being Mothers' Day the pastor will preach a special sermon to mothers at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Walker will preach at Swago church at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday School enrollment in the two Sunday schools of Marlinton last Sunday was 405. Were you among the number? Marlinton men! Come out!

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Light, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

The regular service will be held in the morning the pastor will preach on "A Mother's Work and a Mother's Wages." At night on "A Much Mistaken Man." This Sunday is the regular Missionary day in the Sunday School.

Thursday night, May 13th. Presiding Elder H. I. Stephens, will preach and afterwards hold the first quarterly conference for the year.

EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Winners in Elkins' Contest

On the morning of April 29th, several of our High School students, accompanied by A. G. Killingsworth, left for Elkins to participate in literary and athletic contests with a number of high schools.

Our local high school was conspicuous in that it won more events than any other single school. Out of the four literary events contested, local students won two events—Ward McNeil taking first place in the Debate, and Guy Hambrick first place in the Oratorical.

The Elkins high school took first place in the field and track events, but Marlinton followed with a close second. Following is a record of the events as made by the "local boys":

Clare Haupt first place in Shot-Put; second in 100 Yd. Dash, and third in Broad-Jump; Hull Yeager first in Discus Throw, and third in High Jump; Richardson third in 100 Yd. Dash; McLaughlin third in one mile run; Guy Yeager second in 440 Yd. Dash.

The contestants from the various high schools were royally entertained by the people of Elkins. Our local young people returned Saturday evening, well pleased with their entertainment, and elated over their success. All maintain that the trip was worth while.

TRAVIS-KNIGHT

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Knight, of Wilford St. Grafton, W. Va., Thursday, April 29, 1920, at 8:00 p. m. Edgar Travis and Miss Ethel Knight Rev. Mr. Craig of St. Andrew's Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

Among the out of town guests present was Miss Marjorie Moore of Marlinton, who played the Wedding March.

Many friends in Marlinton will remember the bride, as the family lived here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis will make their home in Grafton, and will go to housekeeping in their own furnished home immediately.

Delegates to the State Sunday School convention at Beckley, May 10 and 11th from the Marlinton churches are—F. M. Sydnor, Fred Gehauf, F. R. Hill, Mrs. W. A. Eskridge and Miss Mabel Moore, from the Methodist church; Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, Mrs. G. W. Sharp, S. N. Hench and J. A. Sydenstricker, from the Presbyterian church.

J. O. Carey has accepted the position of woods superintendent for the firm of A. D. Neil Son & Company, who are preparing to operate their big timber holdings east of the river at Cloverlick. They hope to start in the next week or two, and are advertising for men. This timber, town and mill was bought from F. S. Wise a few years ago.

Dad Shumate, the noted bear hunter of Cheat Mountain, died last week in an Elkins Hospital, following an operation for locked bowels. His age was about 70 years. For seventeen years he has worked for the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Company, and made his home on Cheat Mountain. He was a native of Summers County.

Died, Mrs. Howard Underwood, at her home on Beaver Creek, Wednesday, April 28, 1920. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp. Her age was about 35 years. She is survived by her husband and their children.

J. H. Mackey, of Highland County passed Marlinton on Wednesday a registered yearling Hereford bull which he bought from J. S. McNeil, of Hillsboro. Mr. Mackey has heretofore gone to the West for sires for his thoroughbred herd, but this time he came to Pocahontas and found one as good as the best. The sale was made at the Fair last fall.

Reta and Veda Moore of the Huntersville graded school received prizes for the highest average grades in their respective classes.

R. A. Kramer was over from Clifton Forge last week.

CIRCUS DAY TOMORROW

MAY 7TH. SPARKS CIRCUS WILL BE IN CITY

Tomorrow morning there will roll into the city the long gaudily painted trains of the Sparks Circus for a day's stay, with everything from forty clowns to the Shimmy dancers bears. The show will give two performances, displaying many picturesque and wonderful marvels—both human and animal—making a combination that will be pretty hard to keep "Young America" from seeing.

This season promises many new features. Among them being the great Mataka, who traverses a distance of 150 ft. on a narrow wire with lightning like rapidity, from the extreme top of the huge canvass to the ground. Then there will be the Harrison group of acrobatic bears; whose feats are only exceeded by the other acrobats of the circus. And there'll be "Big Zulu" the skyscraper elephant and the rest of her elephant associates and "Caesar" the Champion High Jumping horse of the World will equal his own record of 7 ft. 4 1/2 inches.

The circus will raise its tents on the regular circus ground and will be "at home" to visitors all day. Of course there will be a parade at 10:30 in the morning. It will come shining and glittering forth from the show grounds to traverse the usual parade route. In it will be a sample of everything about the circus. The performances will be given at 2 and 8 P. M. while the doors will be open an hour earlier, so that visitors, and especially the children may view the menagerie and Horse Fair, which is a special feature this year.

MAY VOTE IN PRIMARY

In an opinion by Attorney General E. T. England, he states that one is entitled to vote in the primary on May 25 if his time in residence in the state will permit him to vote in the general election next fall. The opinion was rendered in response to a large number of inquiries from all sections of the state, and was made public following the receipt of a telegram yesterday, which read:

"Should a voter be registered who has lived in the county less than 60 days prior to May 25?"

If a man is entitled to vote in the fall, leaving out the question of voting in the primary, he is also entitled to vote in the primary, the attorney general said.

FOR DEPUTY ASSESSORS

If I am nominated and elected assessor of Pocahontas County, I will appoint the following citizens as my deputies: C. W. Kennison, Levels District; D. L. Ervine, Greenbank, and G. M. Sharp, of Huntersville as office Deputy.

Ceo. A. C. Aldridge, Onoto, W. Va.

W. E. Wallace has sold his farm to H. S. McCluer. Mr. Wallace having purchased a farm near Marlinton, W. Va., to which he will move September 1.—Rockbridge County News.

Mr. Wallace has bought the Alvin Clark farm in the Levels. He is a brother of S. B. Wallace, of Marlinton.

Barney Oldfield Tells Us—

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MRS. LANTY J. MOORE

Mrs. Ann Moore, wife of Lanty J. Moore, departed this life at her home at Edray, April 28, 1920, aged 44 years and 17 days. Her death was very unexpected and a shock to the entire neighborhood. She was a good woman, much devoted to her home and the welfare of her husband and children, and will be greatly missed. When about fifteen years of age she took the Lord as her companion and guide, and united with the Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edray church at two o'clock p. m. April 30th, by Revs. M. H. Ramsey, Geo. P. Moore, Elmer Moore and J. M. Walker. Interment in the family burying ground near the church. Her mother predeceased her across the bar January 24, 1917, her father August 30, 1917, and one brother May 24, 1898. Surviving is her husband and seven children, three sisters, Mrs. John E. Barlow of Edray; Mrs. Samuel Moore, of Hosertman, and Mrs. Edgar Eubank, of Ironton, Ohio. The brothers are Luther Smith, of Warlick, and Eppie and Ollie Smith of Edray.

The play by the Greenbank High School at the auditorium of the local high school on last night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. It was good entertainment with all the parts well played.

Wheeling.—D. D. Parks, day sergeant in the Martins Ferry police department, former service director, died after a futile attempt on the part of physicians to check an attack of hiccoughs which lasted 176 hours.

Wheeling.—Wheeling club women have extended an invitation to the Federated Clubs of the District of West Virginia to hold their annual convention here this spring. The meeting will be held during the month of April.

Huntington.—Efforts made by the Chamber of Commerce to have an office of the chief clerk of the railway mail service established in Huntington have failed. Secretary Mathews received a letter from Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, stating the request had been denied.

For Sale

A limited number of pure bred Hampshire sheep of both sexes for breeding purposes. For further information call at the farm or write Monroe Beard, Arboretum, W. Va. Shipping point, Cass, W. Va.

For Sale

Fordson tractor, equipped with belt pulley and Canfield governor. Two-bottom Oliver plow. And International tandem disc harrow for use with tractor. All good as new. Have sold my farm and do not need them. Bargain at \$1150.00 for entire outfit.

H. C. SPENCER, Hillsboro, W. Va.

25 h. p. Engine

FOR SALE. As we are thinking of putting in electric motor we will sell our 25 h. p. kerosene engine.

Marlinton Milling Company.

CHURCHES IN STATE NEED AID, REVEALS INTERCHURCH SURVEY

Facts Gathered in Rural Investigation Relied on to Carry Financial Campaign in West Virginia to Success

Scarcely a church in rural West Virginia has a church program of practical Christianity looking to the improvement of community life. This indictment of the failure of the churches to meet the need of their communities is drawn from dozens of reports submitted through the efforts of the thousands of workers engaged in the Interchurch World Movement survey which is revealing the facts upon which the program for widening the scope of the churches is founded. Facts revealed in the survey are relied upon to carry the thirty allied denominations to victory in the united financial canvass of the state which will open April 25.

Hardly a rural church in the state reports the surveyors working under Professor L. M. Bristol of Clarksburg, has any special work for young people or any room of facilities for serving the whole life of the people.

In Raleigh county where the survey is almost completed returns from 47 out of 55 white churches show an average membership of 58. Returns from 33 colored churches give an average membership of 39.

Low salaries of pastors, one sore spot to be remedied by the Interchurch campaign, show up prominently in the Raleigh county report. The average salary paid by the white churches is \$357 and by the colored churches \$230, although in many cases the salaries of pastors are augmented by coal operators. Thus in one mining community the pastor of a union church gets a salary of \$2,800.

Trained religious leadership is noticeably lacking, particularly in three large sections of the county where there are no villages. The poor school conditions are remedied somewhat by contributions of coal operators to the school funds.

In Upshur county 69 churches outside of Buckhannon serve a rural population of about 13,000 or an average of one church to each 200 people, yet the average resident membership of the churches is 42. The buildings are scattered along unimproved roads, impassable for a considerable portion of the year.

In this county the average salary paid by the churches to the pastors is \$137 per year, the people in return receiving an average of one and one-half Sunday services per month. One pastor has nine appointments.

In Harrison county, it is reported, with 110 mines employing nearly 8,000 men, twenty per cent of whom are Italians, and with two small industrial communities containing over 1,000 Spaniards, there is almost an entire lack of Americanization, welfare or missionary work, outside of Clarksburg and a little at Shinnston and Owings mines.

THE FATE OF NORTH AFRICA IN HANDS OF PROTESTANTS

Closest to Europe, North Africa is most hospitable to western ideas of economic and social life according to the comments of Interchurch World Movement leaders. It will be either fanatically materialistic or open to moral and spiritual forces according as the Christian church falls or succeeds in meeting the challenge of Islam and of conscienceless business exploitation.

North Africa includes Egypt, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Dio de Oro, Mauritania, Senegal, Gambia, Portuguese Guinea, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Togo, Dahomey, Nigeria, Upper Senegal and Nigar, Ubanghi-Shari-Chad territories, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Abyssinia, Italian Somaliland, British Somaliland, French Somaliland and Eritrea.

The area of these regions is 6,770,811 square miles. The estimated population is 77,333,491. Of this great host, 39,818,761 are Mohammedans, 27,721,568 are pagans, 5,106,332 are Coprs, 900,534 Roman Catholics, 290,234 are Jews.

The evangelical missionary in North Africa is fighting the results of three centuries of Mohammedan occupation with only half a century of evangelical activities behind him. The Interchurch World Movement surveys show that, in addition to more missions, institutions of higher learning as well as industrial schools are called for. Through industrial schools Christian missions can make an invaluable contribution to the economic condition of the nations.

One of the great results of the coming Interchurch World Movement financial campaign will be the increase of salaries for ministers, according to the budget plans. The 175,000 ministers of the country are paid an average for their services of \$937 a year. In order to enlist the 100,000 workers that are needed to fill that number of specific positions listed after the Interchurch world survey, it is realized that the new workers will have to be paid the salary the work demands. Ministerial relief and pensions has an item in the \$936,777,997 budget of \$20,510,259.

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Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, Ella Walton, guardian of Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, residents of the County of Culpepper, and State of Virginia, where the said Ella Walton was duly appointed as guardian of said Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, will make application to the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 1st day of June, 1920 for the entry of an order authorizing me as guardian aforesaid, to transfer from the State of West Virginia, to the said state of Virginia, the proceeds of the sale of certain real estate formerly belonging to said Ruby Francis Walton, and Lottie Howard Walton, and located in the Town of Marlinton, in said State of West Virginia, now in the hands of T. D. Moore, General Receiver of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

ELLA WALTON, Guardian of Ruby Francis Walton and Lottie Howard Walton, for the County of Culpepper and State of Virginia.

P. T. Ward, Solicitor.

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 6th day of April, 1920, in the chancery cause therein pending of F. S. Wise vs. Abel Hedrick and Reuben Thomas, the undersigned special commissioners

On Tuesday, June 1, 1920 at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, at 1 o'clock p. m., will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two tracts of land in Greenbank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Little River, east of Thornwood, containing 126 and 69 acres respectively, known as the McGraw and Wilford tracts, being the same land conveyed by F. S. Wise to Abel Hedrick and Reuben Thomas by deed dated February 23, 1916, of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county in deed book 63 at page 103 to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand, the residue in two equal installments with interest due in six and twelve months from the day of sale respectively, the purchaser executing notes with good security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

P. T. WARD, ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioners. I. G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the circuit court of said county do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

Notice of Judicial Sale of valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 6th day of April, 1920, in the chancery cause of W. J. Milliken against John Cobb, I will on Tuesday, the first day of June, 1920, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at 1 p. m. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, consisting of two lots north of the public road and locally known as the Milliken Hotel in the Town of Thornwood, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

Terms of sale, cash on day of sale.

P. T. WARD, Special Commissioner. I. G. W. Sharp, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, hereby certify that bond with security approved by me as sufficient, and the penalty provided by said decree has been by said Special Commissioner.

G. W. SHARP, Clerk.

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